









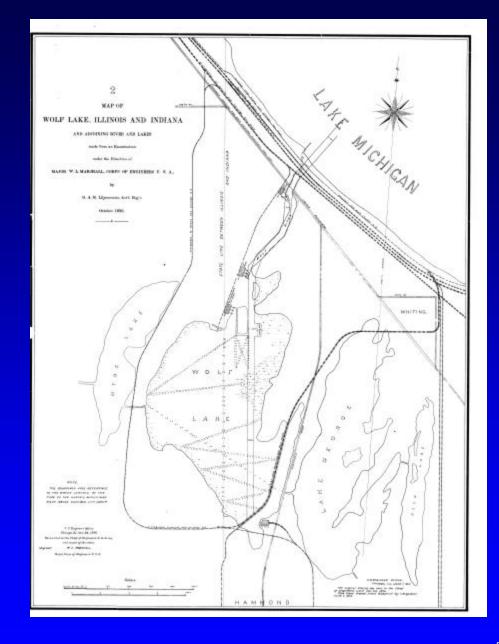
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Corps: Water Resource Missions and Programs

- Water Resources and Development Agency
- Types of Water Resource Problems and Opportunities
 - Navigation
 - Flood Damage Reduction
 - Ecosystem Restoration
 - Water Supply
 - Water Quality Control





Programs: Ways the Corps can Help

Specifically Authorized Projects

- Congress provides the Corps a first authorization to accomplish the feasibility study and a second, separate authorization to construct the project.
- No Federal cost limitations

Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) Projects

- Congress provided the Corps with authorities to study and construct projects.
- Specific Federal cost limitations.
- Can save development and approval time, and can permit quicker response time.
- Both types of projects require local sponsor to share total project costs



CAP Authorities

- Section 206, Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
- Section 205, Flood Control
- Section 14, Emergency Streambank and Shoreline Restoration
- Section 1135, Project Modifications for Improvement of the Environment





Wolf Lake, Indiana Where We Are Now

- **Reconnaissance Study Initiated December 1998**
 - Both Illinois and Indiana
- Reconnaissance Study Approved September 2000
- Converted to a CAP Project July 2001
 - Indiana
 - Section 206 Authority, Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
- Feasibility Study Initiated September 2001





Wolf Lake, Indiana Where We Are Going

- **Complete Feasibility Study January 2003**
- **Initiate Plans and Specifications February 2003**
- Sign Project Cooperation Agreement March 2003
- Complete Plans and Specifications August 2003
- **Initiate Construction November 2003**

